

section 3 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336, 104 Stat. 327 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*).

§517.3 Policy.

It is the policy of the OTS that minorities, women and individuals with disabilities and entities owned by minorities, women and individuals with disabilities are given the opportunity to participate to the maximum extent possible in all contracts entered into by the OTS.

§517.4 Oversight and monitoring.

The Director of OTS shall appoint an Outreach Program Advocate, who shall have primary responsibility for furthering the purposes of the Outreach Program.

§517.5 Outreach.

(a) The outreach program advocate shall perform outreach activities and act as liaison between the OTS and the public on outreach program issues.

(b) Outreach activities include the identification and registration of minority-, women-owned (small and large) businesses and entities owned by individuals with disabilities who can provide goods and services utilized by the OTS. This includes distributing information concerning the Outreach Program and providing appropriate registration materials for use by vendors and contractors. Identification will primarily be accomplished by:

(1) Obtaining various lists and directories maintained by other federal, state and local governmental agencies of Outreach Program businesses;

(2) Participating in conventions, seminars and professional meetings oriented towards Outreach Programs;

(3) Conducting seminars, meetings, workshops and various other functions; and

(4) Monitoring proposed purchases and contracts to assure that OTS contracting staff understand and actively promote the Outreach Program.

§517.6 Certification.

In order to qualify as an Outreach Program participant, each business or contractor must either:

(a) Self-certify ownership status by filing with the OTS Outreach Program

Advocate a completed and signed Solicitation Mailing List Application, Standard Form 129 (SF-129), as prescribed by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR part 53);

(b) Self-certify ownership status by filing with the OTS Outreach Program Advocate a completed and signed ABELS Registration/Certification Form, as prescribed by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency and available from the Outreach Program Advocate at the headquarters address of the OTS as specified in 12 CFR 516.1(a); or

(c) Submit a valid Outreach Program certification received from a Federal agency, or a designated state or authorized local agency.

§517.7 Contract award guidelines.

Contracts for goods or services shall be awarded in accordance with OTS procurement rules and policies (48 CFR chapter 1 and FIRM, 41 CFR chapter 201). The OTS Outreach Program Advocate shall work to facilitate the maximum participation of minority-, women-owned (small and large) businesses and entities owned by individuals with disabilities in the OTS procurement of goods or services.

PART 528—NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS

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§528.1 Definitions.

As used in this part 528—

(a) *Application*. For purposes of this part and §571.24, an application for a

loan or other service is as defined in Regulation C, 12 CFR 203.2(b).

(b) *Savings association.* The term “savings association” means any savings association as defined in §561.43 of this chapter other than a State-chartered savings bank whose deposits are insured by the Bank Insurance Fund.

(c) *Dwelling.* The term “dwelling” means a residential structure (whether or not it is attached to real property) located in a state of the United States of America, the District of Colombia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The term includes an individual condominium unit, cooperative unit, or mobile or manufactured home.

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§ 528.1a Supplementary guidelines.

The Office’s policy statement found at 12 CFR 571.24 supplements part 528, and should be read together with part 528. Refer also to the HUD Fair Housing regulations at 24 CFR parts 100 *et seq.*, Federal Reserve Regulation B at 12 CFR part 202, and Federal Reserve Regulation C at 12 CFR part 203.

§ 528.2 Nondiscrimination in lending and other services.

(a) No savings association may deny a loan or other service, or discriminate in the purchase of loans or securities or discriminate in fixing the amount, interest rate, duration, application procedures, collection or enforcement procedures, or other terms or conditions of such loan or other service on the basis of the age or location of the dwelling, or on the basis of the race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status (having one or more children under the age of 18), marital status, age (provided the person has the capacity to contract) or national origin of:

- (1) An applicant or joint applicant;
- (2) Any person associated with an applicant or joint applicant regarding such loan or other service, or with the purposes of such loan or other service;
- (3) The present or prospective owners, lessees, tenants, or occupants of the dwelling(s) for which such loan or other service is to be made or given;
- (4) The present or prospective owners, lessees, tenants, or occupants of other dwellings in the vicinity of the

dwelling(s) for which such loan or other service is to be made or given.

(b) A savings association shall consider without prejudice the combined income of joint applicants for a loan or other service.

(c) No savings association may discriminate against an applicant for a loan or other service on any prohibited basis (as defined in 12 CFR 202.2(z) and 24 CFR part 100).

NOTE: See also, §571.24 (b) and (c).

§ 528.2a Nondiscriminatory appraisal and underwriting.

(a) *Appraisal.* No savings association may use or rely upon an appraisal of a dwelling which the savings association knows, or reasonably should know, is discriminatory on the basis of the age or location of the dwelling, or is discriminatory per se or in effect under the Fair Housing Act of 1968 or the Equal Credit Opportunity Act.

(b) *Underwriting.* Each savings association shall have clearly written, nondiscriminatory loan underwriting standards, available to the public upon request, at each of its offices. Each association shall, at least annually, review its standards, and business practices implementing them, to ensure equal opportunity in lending

NOTE: See also, §571.24 (b), (c)(6), and (c)(7).

§ 528.3 Nondiscrimination in applications.

(a) No savings association may discourage, or refuse to allow, receive, or consider, any application, request, or inquiry regarding a loan or other service, or discriminate in imposing conditions upon, or in processing, any such application, request, or inquiry on the basis of the age or location of the dwelling, or on the basis of the race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status (having one or more children under the age of 18), marital status, age (provided the person has the capacity to contract), national origin, or other characteristics prohibited from consideration in §528.2(c) of this part, of the prospective borrower or other person, who:

- (1) Makes application for any such loan or other service;